Indiana Dual Language Immersion Proficiency Targets

These recommendations are designed to provide local schools and districts with guidance in order to set rigorous, attainable proficiency targets for their dual language students. These targets are based on the hours of instruction, typically an average of 140 daily instructional minutes with a 50-50 language allocation plan, and the category of the target language. Dual language immersion programs that have chosen a language allocation plan of 80-20 or 90-10 can expect to have slightly increased outcomes. *These targets are suggested outcomes for participating students and in no way should be interpreted as state mandated*.

Category 1 Languages: Spanish, French

	Kindergarten	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
Interpretive	Novice High	Intermediate	Intermediate	Intermediate	Intermediate	Advanced
Listening		Low	Mid	High	High	Low
Interpretive	Novice Mid	Novice High	Intermediate	Intermediate	Intermediate	Advanced
Reading			Low	Mid	High	Low
Presentational	Novice Mid	Novice High	Novice High	Intermediate	Intermediate	Intermediate
Speaking				Low	Low	Mid
Presentational	Novice Mid	Novice High	Novice High	Intermediate	Intermediate	Intermediate
Writing				Low	Low	Mid
Interpersonal	Novice High	Intermediate	Intermediate	Intermediate	Intermediate	Intermediate
Speaking		Low	Low	Mid	Mid	High

Category 4 Language: Mandarin

As Mandarin is a category four language according to the Foreign Service Institute (FSI) and ACTFL, it will take students an increased amount of time to acquire the language as well as the linguistic and cultural differences in the language as compared to English.

	Kindergarten	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
Interpretive	Novice Mid	Novice Mid	Novice High	Novice	Intermediate	Intermediate
Listening				High	Low	Low
Interpretive	Novice Low	Novice Mid	Novice Mid	Novice High	Intermediate	Intermediate
Reading					Low	Low
Presentational	Novice Mid	Novice Mid	Novice High	Novice High	Intermediate	Intermediate
Speaking					Low	Mid
Presentational	Novice Low	Novice Mid	Novice Mid	Novice High	Intermediate	Intermediate
Writing					Low	Low
Interpersonal	Novice Mid	Novice High	Intermediate	Intermediate	Intermediate	Intermediate
Speaking			Low	Low	Mid	Mid